

ling soe Coyned as aforesaid shall weigh above nine pence in such Silver as aforesaid And so proporconably for other peeces of money Coyned in the said Mint

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And it is further Enacted that every offence of Clippi[ng] Counterfeiting Stealeing washing or any way diminish[ing] any Coyne soe to be made within this Province, or of wittingly Importing into this Province any Coyn[e] Counterfeiting any Sorte of Coyne which shall be made in the said Mint, or that shall be by the Lord Proprietarys authority and the authority of this p'sent Assembly, made Currant shall be deemed and adjudged Felony and every offender thereof Convict according to the lawe of this Province shall suffer payne of death and forfeite his or her lands Goods and Chattles within this Province to the Lord Proprietary and his heires Lords and Proprietarys of this Province

And it is further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that the Lord Proprietary and his heires Lords and Proprietarys of this Province shall take and Accept the said Coyne in payment for his Rent Arreares of rent and all other Engagem^{ts} due vnto him the said Lord Proprietary and his heires lords and Proprietarys of this Province according to this Acte

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Will: Bretton Clk

John Gittings Clre.

An Acte for Conveyance of all Letters
Concerning the State and Publike
Affaires

Be it Enacted by the Authority of this p'sent Generall Assembly that all Letters whatsoever to or sent from the Governor or Governor and Councill or any his Lo^{ps} Councillors or Justices of the peace touching the publike affaires of this Province shall without delay be sent from howse to howse, the direct way till they be safely delivered as directed; And every person after Receipt of such Letter delaying to carry the said letters to the next howse above the tearme of halfe an houre shall pay for a fine to the Lord Proprietary One hundred pounds of tobacco vnles it were deliuered soe late in the daye as that it could not before night be deliuered at the next howse or that through violence of wynd or Tempest it could by noe meanes be sent over the Creeke or River, if any Chance to be betweene the howse where such letter shall be deliuered And the howse to which it ought to be Conveyed And be it further Enacted that all publike letters shall be superscribed by the person directing or sending the said letter vpon the out side of